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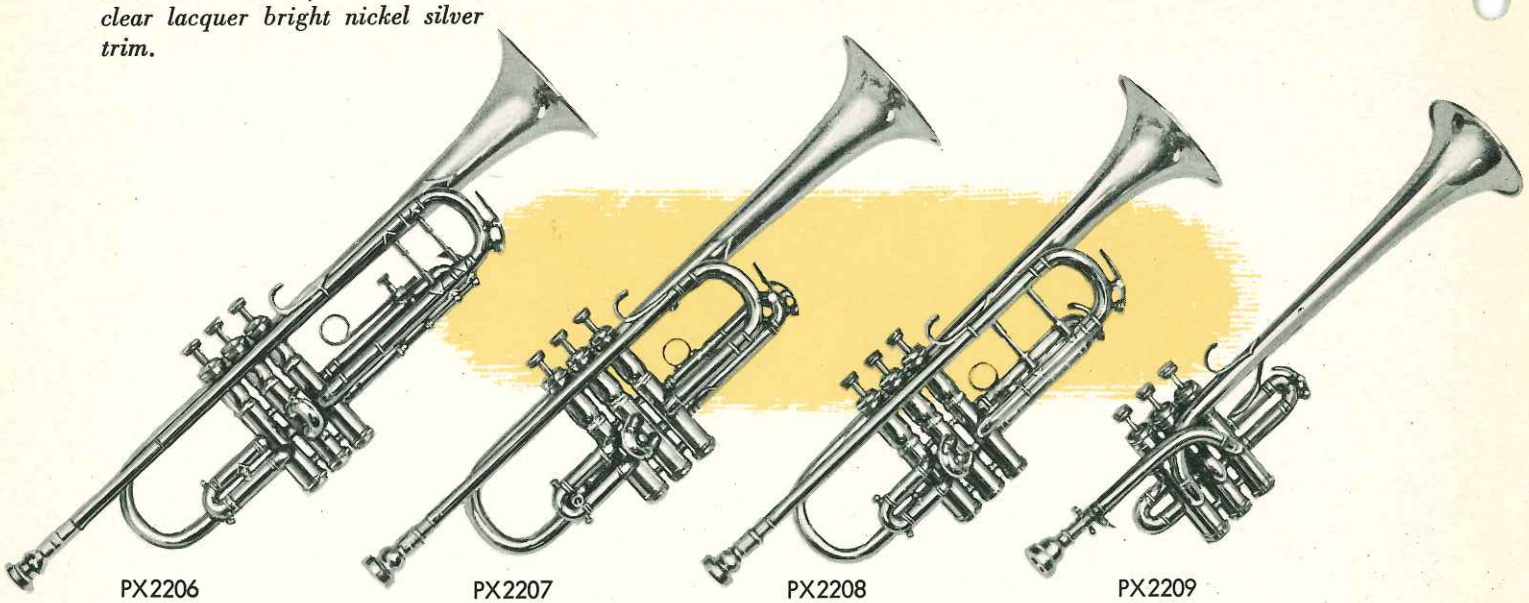
Couesnon Monopole Trumpets -

matchless French perfection

Finished in beautiful hard baked, clear lacquer bright nickel silver trim.



PX2206 PX2207 PX2208 PX2209

Monopole B♭ Trumpet

PX2206 $225.00

Vibrant with superb tone the Monopole B♭ trumpet with flawless action gives instant response with just the right amount of resistance to prevent overblowing. Constructed of the finest French brass with the very popular medium large bore it is suitable for symphony, concert band and dance orchestra work. The specially designed ACTION-FLO concealed top valve springs assure smooth, light valve action for complete playing ease. Hard nickel silver, nickel plated valves. Adjustable third valve tuning slide. Complete with custom mouthpiece and Deluxe case.

Monopole C Trumpet

PX2207 $225.00

A perfect companion to the Monopole B♭ trumpet, with a slightly smaller bore. Exceptionally brilliant in tone, the C trumpet is used for transposition and passages requiring greater brilliance in symphonic work. Smooth valve action; adjustable third valve slide. Complete with custom mouthpiece and Deluxe case.

Monopole D Trumpet

PX2208 $225.00

Extraordinary brilliance and perfect intonation, as well as outstanding general playing qualities—some of the many reasons symphony artists select the Monopole as the finest of D trumpets. Slightly smaller in size and bore than both the B♭ and C, the D trumpet is designed to perform the exacting parts in Bach and Handel and the more modern works of Ravel, Stravinsky and Britten. Adjustable third valve slide. Complete with custom mouthpiece and Deluxe case.

Monopole B♭ Piccolo Trumpet

PX2209 $295.00

The authentic piccolo trumpet! The tone is brilliant and vibrant—it responds like a regular B♭ and sounds an octave higher. This fine instrument is used for the Bach Second Brandenburg Concerto and other symphonic works and for special effects in concert band and brass ensemble. Complete with custom mouthpiece and case.

MONOPOLE

World renowned as the original Conservatoire model, *the hand crafted "Monopole" trumpet is the ultimate instrument for the symphonic player. Meticulously constructed by Couesnon they reflect the skill and knowledge acquired through over a century and a half of custom construction of fine artists instruments. They are exceptional in the extraordinary brilliance of their top register and their power in the low, but always with a full even quality throughout. Their classic "French" sound combined with every modern innovation has made Monopole the outstanding value in professional trumpets.*

Couesnon Cornets, Trumpets, Fluegel Horns -

Exciting New Sounds

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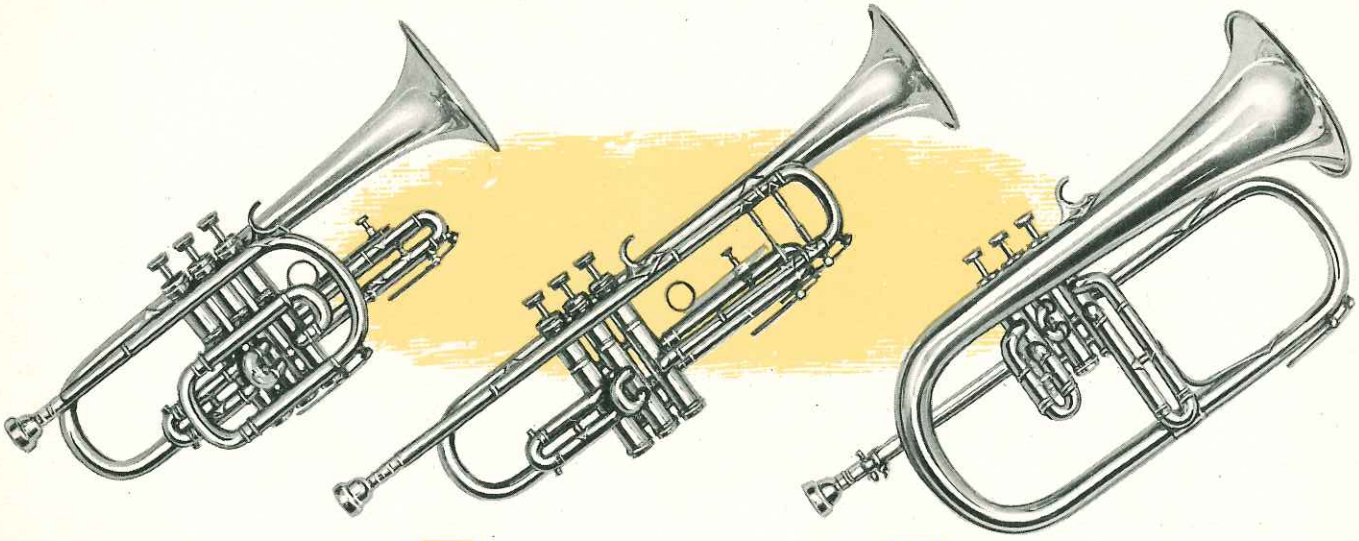

Couesnon
B♭ Cornet

PX2120 $149.50

For pure mellow cornet tone and exceptional flexibility, the medium large bore Couesnon cornet is unequalled! Highly polished nickel silver valves are nickel plated, with dependable fast-action concealed top springs. Expertly placed expansion type braces give extra strength. Adjustable third valve slide operates freely and silently for fine tuning. Dual long-lever water keys. Complete with custom mouthpiece, lyre and Deluxe case.

Couesnon
B♭ Trumpet

PX2125 $149.50

A medium large bore trumpet with a brilliant big bore sound! Precisely crafted of fine French brass, an amazingly versatile instrument with exceptional tone qualities and purity of sound. Smooth action, nickel plated nickel silver valves have concealed top springs. Five-piece expansion type braces are carefully placed for maximum protection. Convenient, adjustable third valve slide for fast, easy tuning. Dual long-lever water keys. Complete with mouthpiece, lyre and Deluxe case.

Couesnon
B♭ Fluegel Horn

PX2155 $175.00

Rich and resonant, with flawless intonation, the Couesnon Fluegel Horn has an almost completely conical bore. The dark rich tones add a mellow balance between the upper and lower brasses. Its unusual tones and blending qualities have brought about the rediscovery of the fluegel horn for concert and marching bands, brass choirs and jazz combos. Fine French brass with sturdy reinforced construction. Instant-action valves of nickel silver with nickel plating. Complete with custom mouthpiece, lyre and Deluxe case.

COUESNON

Cornet . . . Trumpet . . . Fluegel Horn . . . these outstanding Couesnon instruments bring the classic French concept of band instrument sound to the popular priced field. Constructed by French craftsmen to conform to American musical standards they are exceptional for their tonal quality and ease of performance. Completely free blowing in all registers the tone is warm and colorful yet always with the superb brilliance required in concert and marching band work. With the unique ACTION-FLO concealed top valve springs (on cornet and trumpet) Couesnon instruments have quiet, controlled action for complete playing ease.

Couesnon Trombones -

smooth performance

Couesnon Trombone

PX2130 $149.50

Precisely manufactured of acoustically true French brass this lightweight trombone has a fast and smooth action that's sure to meet all the players' demands. Deep slide receivers. One-piece, hand fitted, chrome plated slide with drawn air-tight stockings. Large bell, medium large bore. Special Couesnon designed balancer, long, easy-to-reach water keys, protective cap and rubber bumper on slide bow. Complete with mouthpiece, lyre, and fitted case with slide compartment.

Couesnon Valve Trombone

PX2157 $199.50

Easy playing with the same brilliant full tone and custom features as the Couesnon slide trombone. Light in weight, well-balanced with a large bell this versatile trombone is an asset in marching bands, a double in dance bands, and as the perfect supplement to the trombone section in grade and junior high schools where reach is a problem. Fast, sure valve action. Hard nickel plated, nickel silver valves. Extra bracing for protection. Complete with custom mouthpiece, lyre, and fitted case.

COUESNON

The big robust sound and magnificent response of Couesnon trombones make them the outstanding instruments for modern trombone work. The product of French hand-crafted perfection, their perfect balance achieves a feeling of lightness. The acoustically correct large bore and large bell produce perfect intonation throughout the scale. Ruggedly constructed of French brass with hard lustre-lacquer finish, bright nickel silver trim.

Couesnon Harmony Instruments -

unique tonal color

Couesnon Bell Front E♭ Alto Horn

X2159 $175.00

Compact, well-balanced with angled valve section for easy playing and handling, the alto is an integral part of the well equipped band. An excellent substitute for the French horn in marching bands, and when used in concert it adds a new voice to the brass section. Rigidly constructed with fixed bell and bow ridges. Nickel silver nickel plated valves. Complete with custom mouthpiece and lyre.

Couesnon Upright Alto Horn

X2160 $165.00

Also available, but not illustrated.

2478 Hard shell case for Bell Front Alto $47.50
2477 Hard shell case for Upright Alto $47.50

Couesnon Bell Front B♭ Baritone

X2162 $250.00

Rich, powerful in tone, with great resonance in the extreme ranges, this superb Couesnon baritone horn is ideal for solo or section work in bands at the grade, high school or college level. A lightweight instrument constructed of fine French brass, with fixed position bell. Angled valve section for ease of playing. Long wear nickel silver, nickel plated valves; bow reinforced for protection. Complete with custom mouthpiece and lyre.

Couesnon Upright Baritone

X2163 $225.00

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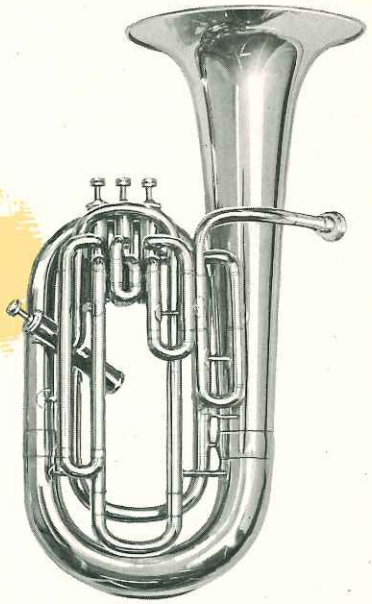
2484 Hard shell case for Bell Front Baritone $60.00
2483 Hard shell case for Upright Baritone $60.00



Couesnon 4-valve Baritone (B♭ Euphonium)

X2179 $295.00

Used by Roger Smith of the Goldman Band, the 4-valve baritone is a valuable addition to any school band. Besides its use as a regular baritone the addition of a special mouthpiece permits the younger student to play bass parts normally assigned to the larger BB♭ tuba. The fourth valve (for left hand) adds lower range and compensates for first and third valve combinations. Superior intonation, especially in high register. Complete with custom mouthpiece and lyre.

2481 Hard shell case for 4 Valve Baritone $66.00

The famous Couesnon altos, baritones, and euphoniums, the background brass with superb tone and the invaluable color so essential to the balance of concert and marching bands. Lightweight, sturdy and easy blowing, these Couesnon instruments have immediate response with excellent intonation. All are constructed of the finest French brass and lustre finished in hard lacquer with bright nickel silver trim.

COUESNON LEADS

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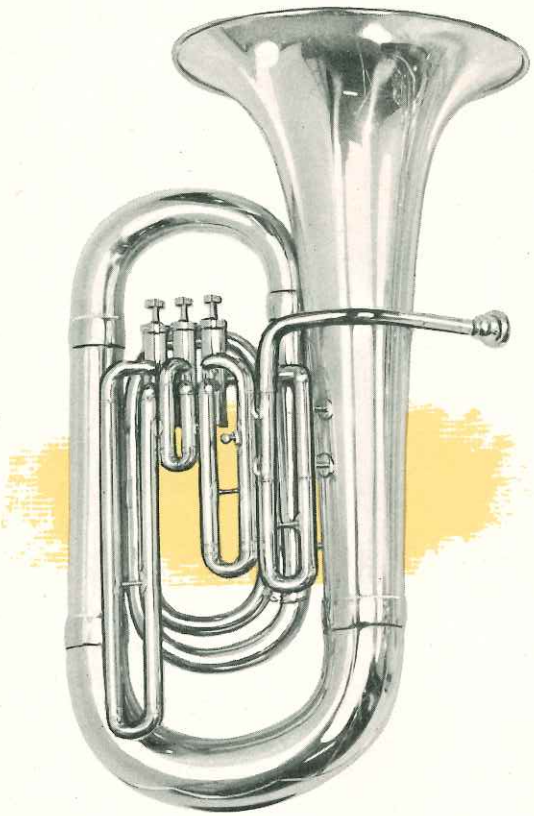

Couesnon Upright E♭ Tuba

X2165 $390.00

An excellent tuba, this lightweight (12 lb.) Couesnon instrument is invaluable in a school's musical program. Resonant tonal quality with excellent intonation and a precise in-tune scale. Fast, smooth action hand-fitted valves are of nickel silver with heavy nickel plating. Strongly braced, with large area brace plates. Tuning and valve slides are easy to remove; bell bow has a protective bumper ridge. Complete with custom mouthpiece, lyre and carrying strap.

2488 Fibre, cushioned case for Eb Upright Tuba $75.00 B

Couesnon Bell Front E♭ Tuba

X2166 $425.00

Superb intonation with a rich, resonant voice, this lightweight (12 lb.) bell front tuba is particularly satisfactory for marching bands . . . and useful in concert bands as well. The fixed position 45° angled bell section gives the necessary projection and appearance which is so important. Built of finest quality French brass, with the same sturdy construction features of the upright model—and with the same excellent Couesnon tone quality. Complete with custom mouthpiece, lyre and carrying strap.

2490 Fibre, cushioned case for Eb Bell Front Tuba $80.00 B

2524 Corduroy carrying bag for Eb Tuba $13.50

The fine construction and unusual tone quality of the Couesnon E♭ Tubas has made them an important asset in concert and marching bands. Can be used by the student musician in concert bands to complement B♭ tubas, where upper register notes are difficult. Light and maneuverable in marching bands. Rigidly constructed of French brass, a free blowing instrument ideal for student and professional.

THE TREND TO TUBAS

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Couesnon Upright BB♭ Tuba

X2168 $465.00

Deep and sonorous in the low register, with an exceptional range and clarity in the middle and upper registers, this Couesnon tuba is an important addition to the bass section. Light in weight, 16 lbs., and sturdily built with expansion type braces and reinforcements at all vulnerable points, including the bow. Dependable, easy-action nickel silver valves are hand-ground, hand-fitted and nickel plated. Complete with custom mouthpiece, lyre and carrying strap.

Couesnon Bell Front BB♭ Tuba

X2169 $510.00

Preferred by marching bands for its striking appearance, light weight (16 lbs.) and easy maneuverability! This is an all purpose tuba of fine French brass, with the same sturdy braced construction and dependable valves as the upright model. The exceptional intonation and easy-blowing qualities are identical, too. Fixed position bell has a 45° angle. Complete with mouthpiece, lyre and carrying strap.

2489 Fibre, cushioned case for BBb Upright Tuba $75.00 B

2491 Fibre, cushioned case for BBb Bell Front Tuba $80.00 B

2524 Corduroy Carrying bag for BBb Tuba $15.00

COUESNON

The need for pure, clean sounding bass sections has accelerated the big trend toward tubas. Paced by Couesnon, this is the most important development in the modern concept of concert and marching band sound. Couesnon tubas' rich sonority and blending quality is essential in performance of modern band literature. Their light weight and extreme maneuverability are of extreme value to the school band.

Monopole Saxophones-

France's Finest

Finished in beautiful hard baked, clear lacquer bright nickel silver trim.

Monopole E♭ Alto Saxophone

X3004	$295.00
PX3004 Outfit Complete	$320.00

An exciting instrument with a distinctive solo tone and a feel that invites fast execution with complete comfort and playing ease. Beautifully designed, it has an especially efficient octave mechanism; power forged nickel silver keys mounted on ribbed key mounts; optional lock for G♯ in combination with low C♯ and B; reinforced neck for perfect fit. Low tone holes are protected by special key guards, located away from the body on the outside of the bell bow. Complete with special mouthpiece, cap and lyre.

3049 Deluxe plush lined case for Alto $28.00

Monopole B♭ Tenor Saxophone

X3008	$330.00
PX3008 Outfit Complete	$360.00

Rich . . . dynamic . . . full bodied . . . an excellent section instrument with just the right amount of "edge" for solo work. It speaks instantly—in tune in all registers, pianissimo or fortissimo. Keys of power forged nickel silver with ribbed key mounts. The octave mechanism is quick responding, yet simplified for easy maintenance. Low tone holes are protected by special key guards, located away from the body on the outside of the bell bow. Optional key lock for articulated G♯ and reinforced neck are standard. Complete with mouthpiece, cap and lyre.

3050 Deluxe plush lined case for Tenor $33.00

Monopole E♭ Baritone Saxophone

X3009	$495.00
PX3009 Outfit Complete	$565.00

Every saxophone section needs an anchor, and the powerful, robust tone of the Monopole Baritone furnishes it admirably! At the same time, this exceptional saxophone is sensitive and responsive when delicate section blending is required! It's a perfect combination of French traditional design and construction with modern acoustical accuracy. Simplified octave mechanism, careful placement of braces, reinforced bow and double soldered posts assure dependable service for professionals and school musicians. Complete with special mouthpiece, cap and lyre.

3028 Deluxe plush lined case for Baritone $70.00

MONOPOLE

From France, the world's undisputed leader in the manufacture of saxophones, comes the finest of all . . . Couesnon Monopole Saxophones. Performance under the most demanding circumstances—concert hall, recording sessions, studio work or dance bands—calls for these superb instruments! Unequalled for sensitive response and accurate intonation and world famous for light, fast action and a balanced scale, Monopole is easy blowing in low registers . . . brilliant in the high, with a warm and flexible tone quality at every dynamic level. Construction combines sturdiness with imaginative, acoustically correct design. Tone holes are integrally drawn with rolled edges for long, economical service. All models feature tone booster pads. Each instrument is individually tested before shipment.

Monopole Clarinets -

perfect performance

Monopole B♭ Clarinet

PX3100 $275.00

Known in Paris as the Conservatoire model, Monopole is a custom made clarinet with standard Boehm system with 17 keys, 6 rings and a smooth polished bore. Perfect response in all registers — whether played pianissimo or fortissimo. The keys are drop-forged of high nickel content polished nickel silver. Post locks prevent twisting and binding at all key bearings. Two barrels are included for fine tuning. Complete with special mouthpiece, accessories and Deluxe case.

Monopole B♭ Clarinet

PX3101 $295.00

An improved Boehm system model, with 17 keys, 7 rings and all the custom features of the Monopole 3100. The only difference is the 7th ring (played with third finger, left hand) which permits trills of D♭, E♭ in the lower register and A♭, B♭ in the middle. Complete with two barrels, accessories in a Deluxe case.

Monopole on a clarinet is the mark of clarinet perfection! These distinguished instruments are made of choicest quality Mozambique grenadilla wood— long seasoned and carefully selected. Precision machined with a care that defies comparison. Each instrument is tested and checked throughout every stage of production by eminent French clarinet artists, with a final exhaustive playing test before shipment. The accurate scale and intonation, the responsiveness and tonal beauty of a Couesnon Monopole Clarinet is unequalled!

A. Fontaine Clarinets -

guaranteed French excellence

A. Fontaine B♭ Clarinet

PX3163 $150.00

Big, full, rich-toned in all registers, this 17 key, 6 ring Boehm system clarinet is made of choice, top grade Mozambique grenadilla wood. *Guaranteed for one year against cracking.* Bright nickel plated, nickel silver keys require no polishing. A specially designed open lay mouthpiece permits instant response with little effort. Anchored key posts and safety bridge key minimize the need for adjustment. Countersunk register key hole and under-cut tone holes guarantee comfort and ease of playing. Complete with accessories and Deluxe case.

A. Fontaine E♭ Clarinet

PX3164 $150.00

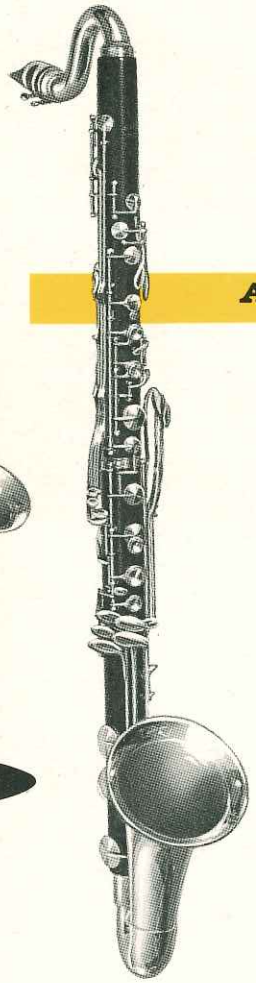
Built with the same custom quality as the A. Fontaine B♭ model, this fine, easy-blowing grenadilla wood E♭ clarinet is outstanding for use in school band or clarinet choir. Complete with case and accessories.

A. FONTAINE
COUESNON, PARIS

A. Fontaine Clarinets, designed and built in the French tradition, embody the same fine precision workmanship as other famous Couesnon instruments. These extraordinary clarinets are free blowing, with the beautifully machined, polished bore offering just the right amount of resistance to encourage rich tonal quality. Intonation is amazingly accurate, and the "feel" of the keys and action accentuate the fact that these are among the finest of wood clarinets. Each instrument is carefully tested and adjusted before shipment.

A. Fontaine Harmony Clarinets -

outstanding French quality



Grenadilla Wood

A. Fontaine E♭ Alto Clarinet

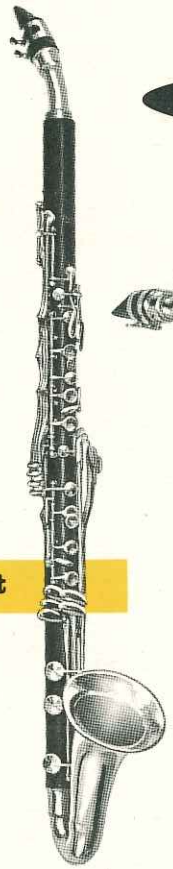
PX3172 $450.00

Built of top grade, oil seasoned Mozambique ebony of dense, perfect grain, the A. Fontaine is a quality 18 key, 7 ring Boehm system alto clarinet with nickel plated neck and bell. Drop-forged nickel silver keys are highly polished. Remarkably rich tone with excellent response in all registers at any dynamic level. Complete with fitted case and all accessories.

A. Fontaine B♭ Bass Clarinet

PX3183 $500.00

Standard 19 key, 7 ring Boehm system clarinet carefully crafted of Grenadilla ebony with nickel plated neck and bell. Polished, forged nickel silver keys. Well-supported long hinge rods and simple, dependable automatic register mechanism. Deep and resonant in tone, with a mechanical excellence that promotes fluent technique. Complete with fitted case and all accessories.



One-piece Ebonite

A. Fontaine E♭ Alto Clarinet

PX3165 $390.00

A new design, a one-piece clarinet with moisture proof ebonite body, that has a rich tonal quality. The same fine custom features as the A. Fontaine grenadilla wood model are included in this sturdy instrument. Particularly suitable for school musicians. Complete in fitted case with accessories.

A. Fontaine B♭ Bass Clarinet

PX3166 $450.00

Another fine new A. Fontaine clarinet with exceptional tone quality and built-in balance throughout. Same musical and construction features as PX3183 except this has a one-piece body of durable, moisture proof ebonite. Complete in fitted case with accessories.

A. FONTAINE PARIS

Expertly designed in France, these free-blowing, sturdily constructed alto and bass clarinets offer outstanding quality at moderate price. They are in tune in all registers with an outstanding tone quality that makes them invaluable in the concert band and clarinet choir. All models have single automatic register key, low E♭ and covered finger holes.

I. M. Grassi Flutes and Piccolos -

quality in every note

Grassi "French Model" C Flute

PX3127 $130.00
PX3127P with perma pads $140.00

The crystal clear, centered tone of Grassi flutes is capably demonstrated in this distinctive *nickel silver, silver plated* Boehm system, closed G# model. French pattern keys give it a comfortable, open hole feel. A long tenon assures a perfect fit at the foot joint. Reinforced ribs and integral drawn tone holes guarantee strength and durability. It is unusually easy to maintain in perfect regulation. An artist grade instrument that will please both professional and student, complete with cleaning and tuning rod in deluxe case.

Grassi "Standard" C Flute

PX3125 $110.00
PX3125P with perma pads $120.00

A Boehm, closed G# model with *polished silver plated finish* with standard keys, the PX3125 produces a balanced tone through each note of the scale, even in the critical low register. The wide embouchure hole and specially designed lip plate encourages younger players to produce a true flute tone with ease. The sturdy construction features and simplified adjustments make it an outstanding school flute. Complete with rod and deluxe case.

"Standard" C Flute

PX3128 $105.00
PX3128P with perma pads $115.00

Identical in every detail to model PX3125 except that it is finished in *non-tarnishing nickel finish.* Complete with rod and deluxe case.

Grassi Piccolo in D♭

PX3129 $110.00

An outstanding band piccolo, the Boehm, closed G# piccolo in D♭ is exceptionally well in tune. The well-centered tone discourages over blowing making this *polished silver plated* model unusually satisfactory for the school music program. Complete in plush lined case.

Piccolo in C

PX3130 $110.00

The Grassi Boehm, closed G# piccolo in *C* is identical in construction and design to the D♭. It is excellent for orchestra and concert band. Complete in plush lined case.

I. M. Grassi

I. M. Grassi flutes and piccolos are hand crafted in Milan, Italy and are individually tested at the factory by expert flutists of the famed LaScala opera. 5 distinctive marks of craftsmanship are present in every *Grassi. Reinforced rib construction for body strength, improved lip plate and embouchure hole to assure blowing ease, integral, machine drawn tone holes which are leakproof, screwed-in pads for quick replacement when necessary and adjustment screws to permit fine key regulation.*

H. Zalzer French Horns -

dependable quality

Finished in beautiful hard baked, clear lacquer bright nickel silver trim.

Zalzer French Horn (F)

2325 $250.00

Velvety, true French horn tone with superb intonation and sure response in all registers. Expressly created for concert band and orchestra, the Zalzer (F) horn is finely constructed with a compact body design. Accurate tuning over an unusually wide range. Custom mouthpiece and lyre.

Zalzer French Horn (B♭)

2327 $250.00

Brilliant in tone, and more readily mastered than the F horn, this fine Zalzer instrument is especially adaptable for bands and beginning instrumental classes. Easy blowing, with positive response and a simplified fingering system, this B♭ horn shortens the student training period. Practical design, with extra bracing and fitted, easy-to-remove slides makes this an outstanding instrument. Custom mouthpiece and lyre included.

Zalzer Double French Horn (B♭& F)

2330 $460.00

A truly exceptional instrument, with a beautiful singing tone that blends well in either the delicate woodwind quintet or full brass choir. Sturdy construction with noiseless valve action. Convenient thumb lever for quick, easy changes from F to B♭. Custom mouthpiece and lyre included.

2480 Hard shell, plush lined case for single or double horn $48.00

H.Zalzer

Heinrich Zalzer French Horns . . . world famous for rich, resonant tone and the ease with which a true horn tone can be produced. Built to highest quality artistic and acoustical standards from very thin brass of special formula and temper. Airtight, precision fit rotary valves have mechanical linkage in which strong metal connectors replace less reliable cord for quiet, positive action. Wide finger levers, thumb ring and hook for playing comfort with strategic bracing at all points of stress for long service.

Cabart Oboes, English Horns -

famous double reeds

Cabart Plateaux Oboe

3205 $465.00 B

A full conservatory system model, with plateaux (covered) keys; double octave key; trills for low B-C# and C-D#, also D#-E and G#-A trills. Complete in plush lined case with accessories.

Cabart Plateaux Oboe

3207 $495.00 B

The professional oboe with the same fine quality and custom features of model 3205; full conservatory system with plateaux keys. In addition, this superb instrument has a forked F resonance key. Complete in plush lined case with accessories.

Cabart Plateaux English Horn

3225 $650.00 B

This Cabart model is a fine quality instrument with a true English horn tone . . . the fuller sounding reed voice of the tenor oboe. Full conservatory fingering system with plateaux keys; double octave; forked F resonance key and E-D# trills. Complete with plush lined case and accessories.

Cabart

Exceptionally fine quality instruments crafted by one of the most respected names in oboes and English horns, Cabart. These double reeds have a world-wide reputation for excellent intonation and dependable playing action.
Bodies are of selected, well seasoned Mozambique ebony, with nickel silver, heavily silver plated and polished keys. Cabart oboes, designed for artists, are the answer to the increasing demands made upon school oboeists for professional performances.

Lafayette Clarinets -

Peak Performance-Popular Price

Lafayette B♭ Wood Clarinet

PX3199 $129.00

This 17 key, 6 ring Boehm system clarinet is made in France of carefully selected grenadilla wood. Features include nickel silver, nickel plated keys, locked-in posts, safety bridge key mechanism . . . all guarantees of excellence in construction and design of a fine wood clarinet. The balanced scale, excellent intonation, instant response and full round tone quality of this outstanding instrument can be truly appreciated when this clarinet is compared with others. Complete with special student mouthpiece, accessories and deluxe case.

Lafayette B♭ Ebonite Clarinet

PX3198 $115.00

A free blowing, 17 key, 6 ring Boehm system clarinet with superb acoustical and musical qualities. Crack-proof, moisture-proof ebonite body has a metal lined upper joint for strength and durability. Keys are of nickel silver, nickel plated. Accurate scale and intonation with a fine tone quality . . . truly an outstanding value. Complete with accessories and deluxe case.

Lafayette

Lafayette clarinets offer convincing proof that a clarinet can be built primarily for student use yet measure up to all the high standards of professional models. Constructed with the same French craftsmanship, the same personal attention, the same excellent materials, and above all, with the same musical features found in higher priced models. Each instrument is individually *tested and adjusted.*

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Lafayette (Paris) Brass -

Quality at Moderate Price

Hi-speed valve action

Sturdy construction

Hard lacquer finish

Lafayette B♭ Cornet

PX2220 $109.50

The lyric quality of the true cornet tone is finely demonstrated in the Lafayette Cornet. Nickel plated valves with recessed valve caps assure fast, noiseless valve action. Both the main and third valve tuning slides are equipped with long-lever water keys. Complete with custom mouthpiece, lyre and semi-Gladstone case.

Lafayette B♭ Trumpet

PX2225 $109.50

Excellent intonation and brilliant tone are outstanding characteristics of the Lafayette Trumpet. Fast action, nickel plated valves with recessed caps for dependable, trouble-free performance. Sturdy braces add long-lasting strength to the instrument. Complete with custom mouthpiece, lyre and semi-Gladstone case.

Lafayette B♭ Trombone

PX2230 $125.00

A medium large bore trombone with a large bell, the Lafayette has an amazingly "big" tone. Chrome plated slide with smooth, free action in all positions. Dependable slide and bell locks assure perfect safety. Well placed sturdy braces and counter-weight achieve an excellent balance with the maximum of strength. Complete with custom mouthpiece, lyre and semi-Gladstone case.

Lafayette

The brilliance . . . the excellence of the tone quality and intonation of French brass is built into these free blowing horns. Ruggedly constructed for long use . . . acoustically engineered for musical perfection, these medium bore, individually tested Lafayette instruments are outstanding examples of quality at moderate price.

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H. Zalzer Bassoons -

established superiority

H. Zalzer Bassoon

PX3235 $690.00

Remarkable for its fine, easy blowing quality and flawless intonation, this has all the true bassoon tone characteristics. 24 key Heckel fingering system, with four roller keys and automatic whisper key. Complete with accessories, including two bocals, thumb rest, swabs and strap in Deluxe case.

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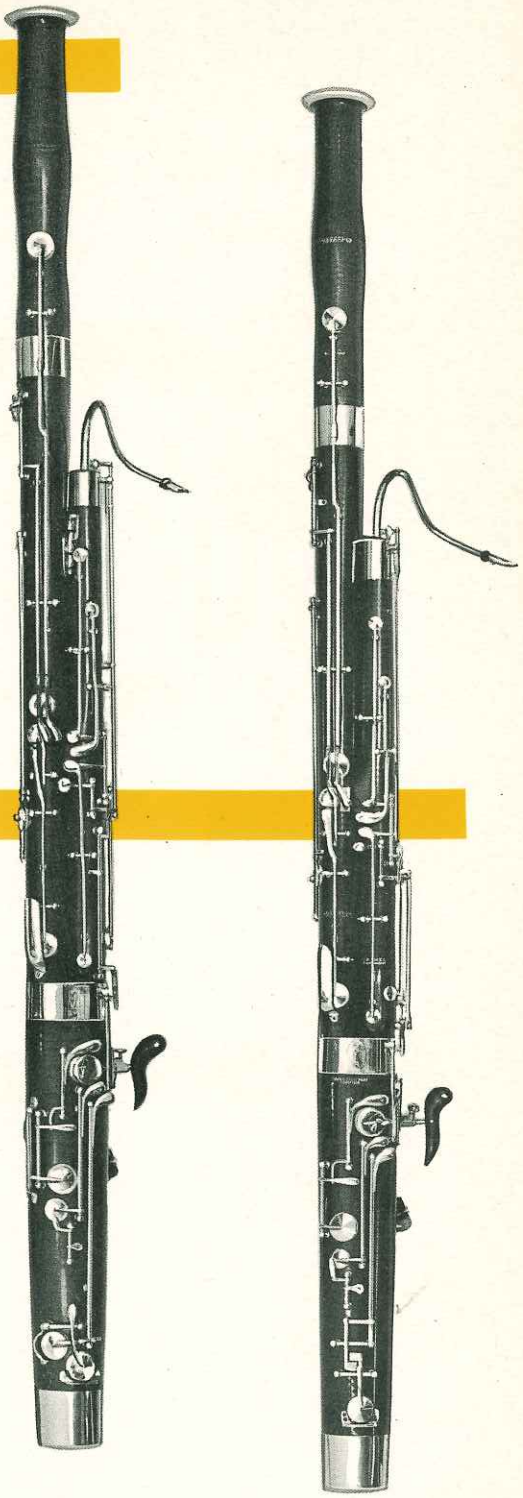

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